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Applicant: Brian Fideler

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODULAR HEARING AID

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- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.).
- Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).
- Communication Re: Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.).
- Formal Drawings (15 pgs).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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## **COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6912.

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Respectfully submitted,

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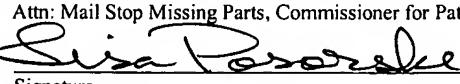
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
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01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
02 FC:1201	88.00 OP
03 FC:1202	468.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 7B.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$554 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

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required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1454** for a Large Entity

- ~~790~~  
• ~~\$770~~ Statutory basic filing fee.  
• **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$554**

- ~~88~~  
■ ~~\$86~~ for 1 independent claims over 3.  
■ **\$468** for 26 total claims over 20.

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